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While choice remains, he will be full *unsteady*,
And nothing but necessity can fix him. *Rowe.*
2. Mutable; variable; changeable.
If the motion of the sun were as unequal as that of a ship
driven by *unsteady* winds, it would not at all help us to mea-
sure time. *Locke.*
3. Not fixed; not settled.
UNSTEADFAST, *adj.* Not fixed; not fast.
I'll read you matter,
As full of peril and adventurous spirit,
As to o'erwalk a current, roaring loud,
On the *unsteady* footing of a spear. *Shakespeare.*
UNSTEERED, *adj.* Not steered.
Other wheat was sown *unsteered*, but watered twice
a day. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
UNSTING, *v. a.* To disarm of a sting.
He has disarmed his afflictions, *unsting* his miseries; and
though he has not the proper happiness of the world, yet he
has the greatest that is to be enjoyed in it. *South's Sermons.*
UNSTINTED, *adj.* Not limited.
In the works of nature is *unstinted* goodness shewn by
their author. *Skelton.*
UNSTIRRED, *adj.* Not stirred; not agitated.
Such seeming milks suffered to stand *unstirred*, let fall to
the bottom a relictous substance. *Boyle on Colours.*
UNSTITCH, *v. a.* To open by picking the stitches.
Cato well observes, though in the phrase of a taylor, friend-
ship ought not to be unstitched, but *unstitched*. *Collier.*
UNSTOOPING, *adj.* Not bending; not yielding.
Such neighbour nearness to our sacred blood
Should nothing privilege him, nor partialize
Th' *unstopping* firmness of my upright soul. *Shakespeare.*
UNSTOP, *v. a.* To free from stop or obstruction; to
open.
Such white fumes have been afforded, by *unstopping* a li-
quor diaphanous and red. *Boyle on Colours.*
The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the
deaf *unstopped*. *Isa. xxxv. 5.*
One would wonder to find such a multitude of niches *un-
stopped*. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
UNSTOPPED, *adj.* Meeting no resistance.
The flame *unstopp'd*, at first more fury gains,
And Vulcan rides at large with loos'd reigns. *Dryden.*
UNSTRAINED, *adj.* Easy; not forced.
By an easy and *unstrained* derivation, it implies the breath
of God. *Hakewill on Providence.*
UNSTRATENED, *adj.* Not contracted.
The eternal wisdom, from which we derive our beings, en-
riched us with all these ennoblements that were suitable to
the measures of an *unstrained* goodness, and the capacity of
such a creature. *Glennville.*
UNSTRENGTHENED, *adj.* Not supported; not assisted.
The church of God is neither of capacity so weak, nor
so *unstrengthened* with authority from above, but that her laws
may exact obedience at the hands of her own children. *Hooker.*
TO UNSTRING, *v. a.*
1. To relax any thing strung; to deprive of strings.
My tongue's use is to me no more,
Than an *unstrung* viol or harp. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*
Eternal structures let them raise,
On William and Maria's praise;
Nor fear they can exhaust the store,
'Till nature's music lies *unstrung*:
'Till thou, great God! shalt lose thy double pow'r,
And touch thy lyre, and shoot thy beams no more. *Prior.*
His idle horn on fragrant myrtles hung;
His arrows scatter'd, and his bow *unstrung*. *Smith.*
2. To loose; to untie.
Invaded thus, for want of better bands,
His garland they *unstring*, and bind his hands. *Dryden.*
UNSTRUCK, *adj.* Not moved; not affected.
Over dank and dry,
They journey toilsome, unfatig'd with length
Of march, *unstruck* with horror at the sight
Of Alpine ridges bleak. *Philips.*
UNSTUDIED, *adj.* Not premeditated; not laboured.
In your conversation I could observe a clearness of notion,
express'd in ready and *unstudied* words. *Dryden.*
UNSTUFFED, *adj.* Unfilled; unfurnished.
Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye;
And where care lodgeth, sleep will never lie;
But where unbruised youth, with *unstuff* brain,
Doth couch his limbs, there golden sleep doth reign. *Shak.*
UNSUBSTANTIAL, *adj.*
1. Not solid; not palpable.
Welcome, thou *unsubstantial* air that I embrace;
'T he wretch that thou hast blown unto the worst,
Owes nothing to thy blasts. *Shakespeare. K. Lear.*
Darkness now roses,
As daylight fanks, and brought in low'ring night,
Her shadowy offspring, *unsubstantial* both,
Privation more of light and absent day. *Milton.*

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2. Not real.
If such empty, *unsubstantial* beings may be ever made use
of on this occasion, there were never any more nicely im-
agined and employed. *Addison.*
UNSUCCESS, *adj.* Not succeeded.
Unjust equal o'er equals to let reign;
One over all, with *unsuccessful* power. *Milton.*
UNSUCCESSFUL, *adj.* Not having the wished event; not for-
tunate; not well received.
O the sad fate of *unsuccessful* fin!
You see yon heads without, there's worse within. *Clarendon.*
Ye powers return'd as lost!
From *unsuccessful* charge! be not dismay'd. *Milton.*
Hence appear the many mistakes, which have made learn-
ing generally so unpleasing and so *unsuccessful*. *Milton.*
My counsels may be *unsuccessful*, but my prayers
Shall wait on all your actions. *Dehonom.*
The corruption, perverseness, and vitiosity of man's will,
he charges as the only cause that rendered all the arguments
his doctrine came clothed with, *unsuccessful*. *South.*
Had Portius been the *unsuccessful* lover,
The same compassion would have fall'n on him. *Addison.*
Successful authors do what they can to exclude a compe-
titor, while the *unsuccessful*, with as much eagerness, lay
their claim to him as their brother. *Addison.*
Those are generally more *unsuccessful* in their pursuit after
fame, who are more desirous of obtaining it. *Addison.*
Leave dang'rous truths to *unsuccessful* satire. *Pope.*
UNSUCCESSFULLY, *adv.* Unfortunately; without success.
The humble and contented man pleases himself innocently;
while the ambitious man attempts to please others finfully;
and, perhaps, in the issue *unsuccessfully* too. *South.*
UNSUCCESSFULNESS, *n. f.* Want of success; event contrary to wish.
Admonitions, fraternal or paternal, then more public re-
prehensions, and upon the *unsuccessfulness* of all these milder
medicaments, the censures of the church. *Hammond.*
UNSUCCESSIVE, *adj.* Not proceeding by flux of parts.
We cannot sum up the *unsuccessive* and stable direction
of God. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
The *unsuccessive* duration of God with relation to himself,
doth not communicate unto other created beings, the same
manner of duration. *Hale.*
UNSUCCESS, *adj.* Not having the breasts drawn.
Unsucc'd of lamb or kid, that tend their play. *Milton.*
UNSUCCESSFUL, *n. f.* Not supportable; intolerable; not to
be endured.
The irksome deformities, whereby through endless and
senseless effusions of indigested prayers, they oftentimes dis-
grace, in most *unsuccessful* manner, the worthiest part of
christian duty towards God. *Hooker, b. v.*
That glorious form, that light *unsuccessful*,
And that far-beaming blaze of majesty,
Wherewith he went at heav'n's high council table
To fit the midst of trinal unity, *Milton.*
He laid aside.
A stinking breath, and twenty ill smells besides, are more
unsuccessful by her natural stultifness. *Swift.*
UNSUCCESSFULNESS, *n. f.* [insufficiency, Fr.] Inability to answer
the end proposed.
The error and *unsuccessfulness* of the arguments, doth make it
on the contrary side against them, a strong presumption that
God hath not moved their hearts to think such things as he
hath not enabled them to prove. *Hooker, b. v.*
UNSUCCESSFUL, *adj.* [insufficient, Fr.] Unable; inadequate.
Malebranche having shewed the difficulties of the other
ways, and how *unsuccessful* they are, to give a satisfactory ac-
count of the ideas we have, erects this, of seeing all things
in God, upon their ruin, as the true. *Locke.*
UNSUCCESSFUL, *adj.* Not sweetened with sugar.
Try it with sugar put into water formerly sugared, and into
other water *unsugared*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
UNSUCCESSFUL, *adj.* Not congruous; not equal; not proportionate.
Virginity, like an old courtier, wears her cap out of
fashion; richly suited, but *unsuitable*, just like the brooch and
the tooth-pick, which we wear not now. *Shakespeare.*
He will smile upon her, which will now be so *unsuitable* to
her disposition, being addicted to a melancholy, that it can-
not but turn him into contempt. *Shakespeare. Twelfth Night.*
That would likeliest render contempt intaid;
Hard recompence, *unsuitable* return
For so much good. *Milton's Par. Regard.*
All that heaven and happiness signifies is *unsuitable* to a
wicked man; and therefore could be no felicity to him. *Tillot.*
Consider whether they be not unnecessary expenses; such
as are *unsuitable* to our circumstances. *Atterbury.*
To enter into a party, as into an order of friars, with so
religed an obedience to superiors, is very *unsuitable* with the
civil and religious liberties we so zealously assert. *Swift.*
UNSUCCESSFULNESS, *n. f.* Incongruity; unsuitableness.
The *unsuitableness* of one man's aspect to another man's
fancy, has raised such an aversion, as has produced a perfect
hatred of him. *South.*

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UNSU'ITING, *adj.* Not fitting; not becoming.
Whilst you were here, o'erwhelmed with your grief,
A passion most *unsu'iting* such a man,
Catho came hither. *Shakespeare. Othello.*
Leave thy joys, *unsu'iting* such an age,
To a fresh corner, and resign the stage. *Dryden.*
UNSU'LLIED, *adj.* Not fouled; not disgraced; pure.
My maiden honour yet is pure
As the *unsullied* lily. *Shakespeare.*
To royal authority, a most dutiful observance has ever been
the proper, *unsullied* honour of your church. *Sprat's Sermons.*
Rays which on Hough's *unsullied* mitre shine. *Pope.*
These an altar raise:
An hecatomb of pure, *unsullied* lays
That altar crowns. *Pope.*
UNSU'NG, *adj.* Not celebrated in verse; not recited in verse.
Thus was the first day ev'n and morn,
Nor pass'd uncelebrated, nor *unsung*
By the celestial choirs. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
Half yet remains *unsung*; but narrower bound
Within the visible diurnal sphere. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
Here the muse so oft her harp has strung,
That not a mountain rears its head *unsung*. *Addison.*
UNSU'NNED, *adj.* Not exposed to the sun.
I thought her as chaste as *unsunn'd* snow. *Shakespeare.*
You may as well spread out the *unsunn'd* heaps
Of misers treasure by an outland's den,
And tell me it is safe, as bid me hope
Danger will wink an opportunity,
And let a single, helpless maiden pass
Uninjur'd in this wild surrounding waste. *Milton.*
UNSUP'ERFLUOUS, *adj.* Not more than enough.
Nature's full blessings would be well dispens'd
In *unsuperfluous*, even proportion,
And the no whit encumber'd with her store. *Milton.*
UNSUP'PLANTED, *adj.*
1. Not forced, or thrown from under that which supports it.
Gladstone they quaff, yet not encroach on night,
Season of rest; but well bedew'd repair
Each to his home with *unsupplanted* feet. *Philips.*
2. Not defeated by stratagem.
UNSUP'PLIED, *adj.* Not supplied; not accommodated with
something necessary.
Prodigal in ev'ry other grant,
Her fire left *unsupplied* her only want. *Dryden.*
Every man who enjoys the possession of what he naturally
wants, and is unmindful of the *unsupplied* distress of other
men, betrays the same temper. *Spectator.*
UNSUP'PORTABLE, *adj.* [insupportable, Fr.] Intolerable; such
as cannot be endured.
The uncleanliness of unrelieved thirst, by continuance grows
the more *unsupportable*. *Boyle.*
The waters mounted up into the air, thicken and cool it;
and by their interposition betwixt the earth and the sun, fence
off the ardent heat, which would be otherwise *unsupport-
able*. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*
UNSUP'PORTABLY, *adv.* Intolerably.
For a man to do a thing, while his conscience assures him
that he shall be infinitely, *unsupportably* miserable, is certainly
unnatural. *South.*
UNSUP'PORTED, *adj.*
1. Not sustained; not held up.
Them the up-stays
Gently with myrtle band; mindless the while
Herself, though fairest *unsupported* bow'r. *Milton.*
2. Not assisted.
Nor have our solitary attempts been so discouraged, as to
despair of the favourable look of learning upon our single and
unsupported endeavours. *Brown's Pref. to Vulgar Errors.*
UNSU'RE, *adj.* Not fixed; not certain.
What is love? 'tis not hereafter:
Present mirth hath present laughter;
What's to come is still *unsure*. *Shakespeare.*
The men he prest but late,
To hard assays unfit, *unsure* at need,
Yet arm'd to point in well attempted plate.
The king, supposing his estate to be most safe, when in-
deed most *unsure*, advanced many to new honours. *Hayward.*
How vain that second life in others death!
Th' estate which wits inherit after death!
Ease, health, and life, for this they must resign;
Unsure the tenure, but how vast the fine! *Pope.*
UNSUREMOUNTABLE, *adj.* [insurmountable, Fr.] Insupportable;
not to be overcome.
What safety is it, for avoiding seeming absurdities, and un-
surmountable rubs in one opinion, to take refuge in the contrary,
which is built on something altogether as inexplicable? *Locke.*
UNSU'CEPTIBLE, *adj.* Incapable; not liable to admit.
She a goddess died in grain,
Was *unsusceptible* of stain. *Swift.*

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UNSU'PECT, *adj.* Not confided as likely to do or mean
UNSU'PECTED, *adj.*
Here is the head of that ignoble traitor,
The dangerous and *unsuspected* Hastings. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*
Author *unsuspected*,
Friendly to man, far from deceit or guile. *Milton.*
On the coast averie
From entrance, or cherubick watch, by stealth
Found *unsuspected* way. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
This day, my Periclus, thou shalt perceive,
Whether I keep myself those rules I give,
Or else an *unsuspected* glutton live. *Dryden.*
They are persons of unquestionable abilities, altogether
unsuspected of avarice or corruption. *Swift.*
UNSU'PECTING, *adj.* Not imagining that any ill is designed.
When Albion sends her eager sons to war,
Pleas'd, in the gen'ral sight, the host lie down
Sudden, before some *unsuspecting* town;
The captive race, one instant makes our prizes,
And high in air Britannia's standard flies. *Pope.*
UNSU'PICIOUS, *adj.* Having no suspicion.
He his guide requested to let him lean
With both his arms on those two massy pillars,
That to the arched roof gave main support:
He *unsuspicious* led him. *Milton's Agonistes.*
The easy queen receiv'd my faint address,
With eager hope and *unsuspicious* faith. *Smith.*
UNSU'STAINED, *adj.* Not supported; not held up.
Its head, though gay,
Hung drooping, *unsustained*. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
All *unsustained* between the wave and sky,
Beneath my feet the whirling billows fly. *Pope.*
TO UNSW'ATHE, *v. a.* To free from folds or convolutions of
bandage.
In the morning an old woman came to *unswathe* me. *Addison.*
UNSW'AYABLE, *adj.* Not to be governed or influenced by
another.
He bow'd his nature, never known before
But to be rough, *unswayable* and free. *Shakespeare.*
UNSW'AYED, *adj.* Not wielded; not held in the hand.
He makes for England, here to claim the crown.—
—Is the chair empty? is the sword *unswayed*? *Shakespeare.*
Is the king dead? the empire unpossess'd?
TO UNSW'EAR, *v. n.* Not to swear; to recant any thing sworn.
The ape was glade to end the strife so light,
And thereto swore; for who would not oft swear,
And oft *unswear*, a diadem to bear? *Hubbard's Tale.*
TO UNSW'EAT, *v. a.* To ease after fatigue; to cool after
exercise.
The interim of *unswearing* themselves regularly, and con-
venient rest before meat, may, with profit and delight, be
taken up with solemn music. *Milton on Education.*
UNSW'EATING, *adj.* Not sweating.
In frost and snow, if you complain of heat,
They rub th' *unswearing* brow, and swear they sweat. *Dryden.*
UNSW'EET, *adj.* Not sweet; disagreeable.
Long were to tell the troublous forms that tof
The private state, and make the life *unsweet*. *Fairy Queen.*
UNSW'EPT, *adj.* Not brushed away; not cleaned by sweeping.
What custom wills in all things, should we do't,
The dust of antique time would lie *unswept*. *Shakespeare.*
UNSWORN, *adj.* Not bound by an oath.
You are not yet *unsworn*:
When you have vow'd, you must not speak with men. *Shak.*
UNTA'INTED, *adj.*
1. Not sullied; not polluted.
Sweet prince, th' *untainted* virtue of your years
Hath not yet div'd into the world's deceit. *Shakespeare.*
What stronger breast-plate than a heart *untainted*? *Shak.*
Ireland's *untainted* loyalty remain'd. *Roscommon.*
Compare the ingenuous piableness to virtuous counsels in
youth, as it comes fresh and *untainted*, out of the hands of
nature, with the confirmed obstinacy in an aged sinner. *South.*
This *untainted* year is all your own;
Your glories may, without our crimes, be shown. *Dryden.*
The most *untainted* credit of a witness will scarce be able
to find belief. *Locke.*
Keep the air of the room *untainted* with fire, smoke, or
the breaths of many people. *Arbutnot.*
2. Not charged with any crime.
And yet within these five hours Hastings liv'd
untainted, unexamined, free at liberty. *Shakespeare.*
3. Not corrupted by mixture.
The conscious walls conceal the fatal secret;
Th' *untainted* winds refuse th' infecting load. *Smith.*
UNTA'KEN, *adj.*
1. Not taken.
Until this day remaineth the veil *untaken* away. *2 Cor. iii.*
The English searched the rivers in such sort, as they left
few ships unpoiled or *untaken*. *Harward.*
Dispose